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TAGS: MARR, DA, GL

SUBJ: GREENLAND ECOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION

REF: STATE 92911

1. EMBOFF ON MAY 9 DISCUSSED PROPOSED INVESTIGATION WITH MFA DEPARTMENT HEAD FOR NATO AND DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS (KISUM), WHO TELEPHONED BASTRUP-BIRK OF AEC IN HIS PRESENCE. ACCORDING TO BASTRUP-BIRK, THE FOLLOWING THREE AMERICAN SCIENTISTS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN GREENLAND EXPEDITION: WAYNE HANSON, LOS ALAMOS SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

VAUGHAN T. BOWEN, WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION, MASSACHUSETTS.

D.E. ROBERTSON, RADIOLOGICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT, BATELLE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE, RICHMOND, WASHINGTON.

2. BASTRUP-BIRK INDICATED HE WAS UNABLE TO RESPOND IMMEDIATELY TO QUERY AS TO WHETHER "TECHNICALLY QUALIFIED PERSONS" FROM USAF DIRECTORATE OF NUCLEAR SAFETY COULD JOIN DANISH PARTY, BUT PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THAT QUESTION ASAP.

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3. EMBASSY RECORDS INDICATE THAT SEVEN US SCIENTISTS TOOK PART IN COPENHAGEN CONFERENCE, 15-16 FEBRUARY 1968, ABOUT B-52 CRASH AND SOME OF THEM (SEE BELOW) VISITED CRASH SITE. AMERICANS AT CONFERENCE IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

DR. CARL WALSKE, ASSISTANT TO SECDEF FOR ATOMIC ENERGY  
MR. HERBERT PARKER, BIOPHYSICIST, BATELLE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE

DR. BOSTWICK KETCHUM, WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE

DR. WRIGHT LANGHAM, LOS ALAMOS SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY

DR. H.D. BRUNNER, AEC

DR. JOHN WOLFE, AEC

DR. JAMES SHREVE, PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICAL RESEARCH, SANDIA CORP.

4. AIR ATTACHE'S OFFICE ALSO HAS COPY OF PUBLICATION AFRP 122-1 JAN/FEB/MAR 1970, NO. 1 VOLUME 65 (PART 2) SPECIAL EDITION, "USAF NUCLEAR SAFETY". ACCORDING TO THIS MAGAZINE, DRS. LANGHAM BRUNER AND WOLFE, TOGETHER WITH DR. NATHAN BENEDICT AND DR. JOSEPH TINNEY, BOTH OF LAWRENCE RADIATION LABORATORY, FORMED NUCLEUS OF US SCIENTIFIC TEAM AT SITE, WHICH EVENTUALLY INCLUDED 23 MEMBERS. LAWRENCE RADIATION LABORATORY TEAM LATER INCLUDED WALTER BENNETT, JAMES OLSEN AND MILAN KNEZEVICH CROWE

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